Program C: Rehabilitation

Program Authorization: R.S. 15:821-840.2 and R.S. 36:401-409

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The mission of the Rehabilitation Program is to provide an environment that enables behavior changes by making available to inmates rehabilitation opportunities that will increase their odds of being successful when reintegrated into society.

The goals of the Rehabilitation Program are:

- 1. Increase the odds of inmates being successful when reintegrated into society by providing literacy, academic, and vocational educational programs, and religious guidance programs for those who demonstrate motivation for change and the desire to participate.
- 2. Provide benefits to state and local governments by requiring all able-bodied inmates to participate in work programs and on-the-job training.
- 3. Provide inmates an opportunity for spiritual growth and constructive ways to interact and use energy by offering religious guidance and recreational programs.

The Rehabilitation Program provides rehabilitation opportunities to offenders through literacy, academic, and vocational programs, religious guidance programs, recreational programs, on-the-job training, and institutional work programs. The Rehabilitation Program comprises approximately 0.67% of the total institution budget.

OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Unless otherwise indicated, all objectives are to be accomplished during or by the end of FY 2001-2002. Performance indicators are made up of two parts: name and value. The indicator name describes what is being measured. The indicator value is the numeric value or level achieved within a given measurement period. For budgeting purposes, performance indicator values are shown for the prior fiscal year, the current fiscal year, and alternative funding scenarios (continuation budget level and Executive Budget recommendation level) for the ensuing fiscal year (the fiscal year of the budget document).

1. (KEY) Maximize the opportunity for inmates to participate in academic, vocational, and literacy activities on an annual basis.

Strategic Link: This operational objective is related to the program's Strategic Goal I: To increase the probability of inmates being successful when reintegrated into society by providing literacy, academic, and vocational educational programs, and religious guidance programs for those who demonstrate motivation for change and the desire to participate.

Louisiana: Vision 2020 Link: This operational objective is related to Action Plan 2000 Recommended Objective 1.6: To have a workforce with the education and skills necessary to work productively in a knowledge-based economy; Objective 2.14: To produce more flexible, adaptable, and innovative technicians for industry; Benchmark Explanation - Objective 1.1: To involve every citizen in a process of lifelong learning; Objective 3.3: To have safe homes, schools, and streets throughout the state.

Children's Cabinet Link: Not applicable
Other Link(s): See Workforce Development

L		PERFORMANCE INDICATOR VALUES					
Е		YEAREND	ACTUAL	ACT 11	EXISTING	AT	AT
V		PERFORMANCE	YEAREND	PERFORMANCE	PERFORMANCE	CONTINUATION	RECOMMENDED
E		STANDARD	PERFORMANCE	STANDARD	STANDARD	BUDGET LEVEL	BUDGET LEVEL
L	PERFORMANCE INDICATOR NAME	FY 1999-2000	FY 1999-2000	FY 2000-2001	FY 2000-2001	FY 2001-2002	FY 2001-2002
K	Average monthly enrollment in adult basic education program	87	90	90	90	90	90
K	Number of inmates receiving GED	20	64	23	23	65	65
K	Average monthly enrollment in vo-tech program	89	84	48	75	90	90
K	Number of inmates receiving vo-tech certificate	24	83	35	35	75	75
K	Average monthly enrollment in literacy program	53	94	85	85	100	100
K	Percentage of the eligible population participating in educational activities	23%	23%	25%	25%	25%	25%
K	Percentage of the eligible population on a waiting list for educational activities	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%

GENERAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION: ACADEMIC, VOCATIONAL, AND LITERACY ACTIVITIES - DWCC

	PRIOR YEAR				
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	FY 1995-96	FY 1996-97	FY 1997-98	FY 1998-99	FY 1999-00
Average monthly enrollment in Adult Basic	85	85	87	86	90
Education program					
Number receiving GED	21	20	19	24	64
Average monthly enrollment in vo-tech	57	59	67	75	84
program					
Number receiving vo-tech certificate	23	24	23	24	83
Average monthly enrollment in literacy	30	41	53	78	94
program					

RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR THE PROGRAM

Rehabilitation	ACTUAL 1999 - 2000	ACT 11 2000 - 2001	EXISTING 2000 - 2001	CONTINUATION 2001 - 2002	RECOMMENDED 2001 - 2002	RECOMMENDED OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct) STATE GENERAL FUND BY:	\$85,347	\$184,383	\$184,383	\$186,003	\$187,400	\$3,017
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$85,347	\$184,383	\$184,383	\$186,003	\$187,400	\$3,017
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Salaries	\$61,518	\$120,502	\$120,502	\$121,381	\$123,138	\$2,636
Other Compensation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Related Benefits	12,320	34,490	34,490	34,643	34,871	381
Total Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	11,509	29,391	29,391	29,979	29,391	0
Total Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Acq. & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$85,347	\$184,383	\$184,383	\$186,003	\$187,400	\$3,017
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME						
EQUIVALENTS: Classified	2	4	4	4	4	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	4	4	4	4	0

SOURCE OF FUNDING

This program is funded entirely with State General Fund.

ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDATION

GENERAL FUND	TOTAL	T.O.	DESCRIPTION
\$184,383	\$184,383	4	ACT 11 FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001
			BA-7 TRANSACTIONS:
\$0	\$0	0	None
\$184,383	\$184,383	4	EXISTING OPERATING BUDGET – December 15, 2000
\$2,636	\$2,636	0	Annualization of FY 2000-2001 Classified State Employees Merit Increase
\$381	\$381	0	Classified State Employees Merit Increases for FY 2001-2002
\$187,400	\$187,400	4	GRAND TOTAL RECOMMENDED

The total means of financing for this program is recommended at 101.6% of the existing operating budget. It represents 39.3% of the total request (\$476,610) for this program. The increase in the recommended level of funding is primarily attributed to the adjustments necessary to fully fund the 4 recommended positions.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$29,391 Contract Chaplain to provide religious services to inmates

\$29,391 TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

OTHER CHARGES

This program does not have funding for Other Charges for Fiscal Year 2001-2002.

ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs for Fiscal Year 2001-2002.